

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	)	<b>For:</b>	<b>Method and Apparatus for Improved Forward Link Power Control While in Soft Handoff</b>
<b>Tao Chen</b>	)		
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<b>Serial No.: 09/587,668</b>	)		
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<b>Filed: June 5, 2000</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>2617</b>
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<b>Confirmation No.: 8446</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Sheila Smith</b>

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response from December 25, 2006 to March 26, 2007. The appropriate fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 are submitted herewith.

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